



APPLEGATE FIRE

Incident Update

October 12th 2014, 7:00 A.M.

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Fire Information Line: (530) 823-4083

Location: Eastside of I-80 in the Applegate Area **County:** Placer

Acres: 459

% Containment: 67%

Start Date & Time: October 8th at 1:33 P.M.

Structures Destroyed: 6 – Residences
4 – Outbuildings

Injuries: 2

Cause: Under Investigation

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED

Fire Engines: 86

Fire Crews: 32

Bulldozers: 12

Water Tenders: 16

Helicopters: 2

Total Personnel: 1,130

Current Situation: Unburned islands well within the perimeter continue to burn. Steep terrain and weakened trees have proven challenging for firefighters. Crews continue to improve existing control lines and mop-up of the fire interior. Fire suppression repair work has begun and PG&E has re-stored energy to the areas affected. As residents return please drive with caution as crews continue to work. As the need for fire resources diminishes they will be released and made available for other incidents within the State. A forecast of higher winds and lower humidity has prompted a Red Flag Warning for the Sacramento Valley with the potential of lasting through Monday. The projected containment date is October 13 2014.

Evacuations: The following area remains under an Evacuation Order (Mandatory). All areas and roads East of the railroad tracks between Applegate Road and Paoli Lane within the burn area, southeast to the America River.

The following areas under an Evacuation Order (Mandatory) were reduced to an Evacuation Warning at 12:00 P.M. All areas and roads from Interstate 80 at Applegate Road south to Hidden Meadow Way extending east to the America River. All Areas northeast to the burn area from Hidden Meadow Way. All areas and roads north of and included Sun Valley Road, Kelley Mountain Road, Bridger Trail, and east towards the American River.

Proof of residency will be required for entry into the repopulated areas.

Evacuation Centers:

Both Evacuations Centers have closed.

Animal Evacuation Center has closed.

Cooperating Agencies: Placer County Sheriffs Office, Placer County OES, CHP, CDCR, USFS, CAL OES, Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Union Pacific Railroad, PG&E, CAL Trans, CCC, Placer County Water Authority, Placer County Animal Control, Gold County Fairgrounds, BLM, BOR, CA State Parks

Additional Information: “Wildfire is coming, are you ready?” Take action immediately when fire strikes, visit www.readyforwildfire.org and GO, when asked to evacuate.

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